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Subject: 2012 STIP Amendment 7

Enclosed is Amendment 7, dated November 30, 2012, for the 2012–2016 STIP, dated May 2012.

Amendment 7 shows the applicable project numbers along with the phases we wish to program. This amendment represents the projects and phases for which we need FHWA approval. Additionally, we are acknowledging the Billings FFY 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program by reference. An updated checklist is attached.

State of Good Repair and Livability transit programs are being added to include recently awarded grants. Revisions to Section 5316 (JARC) and ARRA are also included with this amendment.

The subject projects will not require a revised air quality conformity finding or transfer of funds between FHWA and FTA. However, we are requesting FTA approval of funding modifications resulting from grant awards (see attached documentation). Please review and approve Amendment 7.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Johnson at 444-7259.

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Attachments

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